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SUBJECT: ENOCH POWELL CHOSEN AS NORTHERN IRELAND CANDIDATE
FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

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1. SOUTH DOWN IMPERIAL UNIONIST ASSOCIATION (OFFICIAL
UNIONIST - HARRY WEST GROUP) VOTED "UNANIMOUSLY" AND
"ENTHUSIASTICALLY" EVENING SEPT. 3 FOR SOLE APPLICANT
ENOCH POWELL TO BE CANDIDATE IN NEXT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.
OTHER APPLICANTS WITHDREW BEFORE VOTE. PRESS REPORTS POWELL
WILL ACCEPT.

2. PRESS ALSO UNANIMOUS IN ESTIMATING POWELL WILL WIN HANDILY
SOUTH DOWN SEAT NOW HELD BY CAPTAIN LAWRENCE ORR. HOWEVER,
STATEMENTS BY OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS IN UNITED ULSTER UNIONIST
COALITION (UUUC) LEAVE NO RPT NO DOUBT THAT QUESTION WHETHER
POWELL WILL BE LEADER OF UUUC BLOC IN NEXT PARLIAMENT IS FAR
FROM SETTLED.
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